

Fall Activities for Thursday

On the Move

Pumpkin Toss

Pumpkins are more fun when you toss them.

Materials:

- Orange paper
- White paper
- Orange crayon
- Basket/container

Instructions:

1. If you do not have orange paper, have your toddler use an orange crayon to color the white paper.
2. Crumple the sheets of orange paper into balls.
3. Set up the basket/container at the end of a cleared path.
4. Have your toddler stand at the opposite end and toss the pumpkins into the container.

Adventures Online

Why Do Leaves Change Color?

Discover why the leaves change color in the Fall.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuTrDnzmMxY>

Sensory Time

Leaves in the Breeze

Fall days are always filled with flying leaves & chilly air!

Materials:

- Leaves of different sizes
- Table

Instructions:

1. Place the leaves on a table.
2. Have your child try to blow the leaves to the other side of the table.
3. Talk with your child about the differences in the leaves and discuss which leaves were easier to move and what may have happened if the leaves did not move.

Story Time

Kate, Who Tamed the Wind

A wild wind blows on the tippy-top of a steep hill, turning everything upside down for the man who lives there. Luckily, Kate comes up with a plan to tame the wind.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWxJEMo2tiM&feature=youtu.be>

Arts and Creativity

Leaf Hat

It's time for a fashion show featuring hats & leaves!

Materials:

- Brown paper bag (large enough to fit on your child's head)
- Leaves
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Go outside for a "leaf hunt" to find leaves that your child would like to glue on the hat.
2. Fold the opening of your paper bag to make it shorter.
3. Glue your leaves on the paper bag and let dry.
4. Have a Fall Fashion Show with your new Leaf Hat!